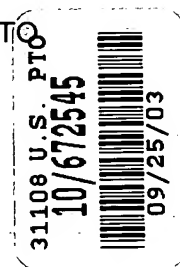


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV335970445USDate of Deposit: 09-25-03**TRANSMITTAL OF 37 CFR SECTION 1.53(b)(1) CONTINUATION APPLICATION****PARENT INFORMATION:**

Inventor(s): Shaffer, et al. Examiner: John Pezzlo
 Serial No.: 09/320,826 Group Art Unit: 2662
 Filed: May 26, 1999
 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING DIRECT USER SIGNALING TO
 ENHANCE FAULT TOLERANT H.323 SYSTEMS

BOX PATENT APPLICATION (CONTINUATION)
 THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Subject to the granting of the petition for the revival of the above-identified parent application, this is a request for filing a ☒ **continuation** ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b)(1) of pending application Serial No. 09/320,826 filed on May 26, 1999, of Shmuel Shaffer, William J. Beyda and Randall Wuerfel for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING DIRECT USER SIGNALING TO ENHANCE FAULT TOLERANT H.323 SYSTEMS effective from the revival of said parent application.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the present application which is a copy of the parent application, including a copy of the signed oath or declaration as originally filed in the parent.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the present application canceling the original claims 1-19 before calculating the filing fee.
3. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and no references are enclosed as the references can be found in the file of the parent application.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AFTER ENTRY OF ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	8 - 20	= 0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
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Basic filing Fee				\$ 750.00

5. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 750.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 09/320,826, filed on May 26, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

7. [X] The prior application was originally assigned to **Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc.**, a copy of the Assignment Transmittal and Assignment document of the change in title is enclosed.

8. a. [X] The Power of Attorney lists the below attorney and was filed in the parent application.


b. [X] Address all future communications to:

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